

**234.38 Foster care reimbursement rates.**

The department of human services shall make reimbursement payments directly to foster parents for services provided to children pursuant to [section 234.6, subsection 6](#), paragraph “b”, or [section 234.35](#). In any fiscal year, the reimbursement rate shall be based upon sixty-five percent of the United States department of agriculture estimate of the cost to raise a child in the calendar year immediately preceding the fiscal year. The department may pay an additional stipend for a child with special needs.

[C75, 77, 79, 81, §234.38]

[90 Acts, ch 1270, §44](#); [92 Acts, ch 1229, §26](#); [92 Acts, ch 1247, §46](#); [92 Acts, 1st Ex, ch 1004, §4](#)

Referred to in [§234.35](#)